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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BANDARANAIKE MEMORIAL HALL: QUESTION OF US ATTENDANCE AT
BANQUET IN HONOR PRC DELEGATION

1. MDFA DIRECTOR WESTERN AFFAIRS BALASUBRAMANIAM HAS ASKED
US INFORMALLY WHAT OUR ATTITUDE WOULD BE IF GSL WERE TO
INVITE AMB TO BANQUET IN HONOR26- MAN PRC DELEGATION,
HEADED BY HSU HSIANG- CHIEN, VICE CHAIRMAN STANDING COM-
MITTEE OF NATIONAL PEOPLES CONGRESS, THAT IS COMING HERE
FOR OPENING OF BANDARANAIKE MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CON-
FERENCE HALL MAY 17. HE SAID QUESTION NOW PUT TO US
BECAUSE, THOUGH UNITED STATES DID NOT RECOGNIZE PRC, IT
DID HAVE LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING. BALASUBRAMANIAM
ADDED GSL HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER INCLUDE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS IN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION PRC GROUPS
VISIT TO COLOMBO OR KEEP THEM STRICTLY BILATERAL AFFAIR,
BUT HE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING OUR RESPONSE FOR CONTINGENCY
PURPOSES, IF POSSIBLE BY SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED GSL INVITATIONS TO CEREMONIAL
OPENING OF HALL MAY 17 AND RELATED CEYLONese CULTURAL PLAY
MAY 18 AND PLANS TO ATTEND BOTH.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE RE PARA 1 SOONEST.
VAN HOLLEN

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